Disappearance of the Outside

Edmonton, Alberta,
in the time of COVID-19

2021

June

Butterdome area

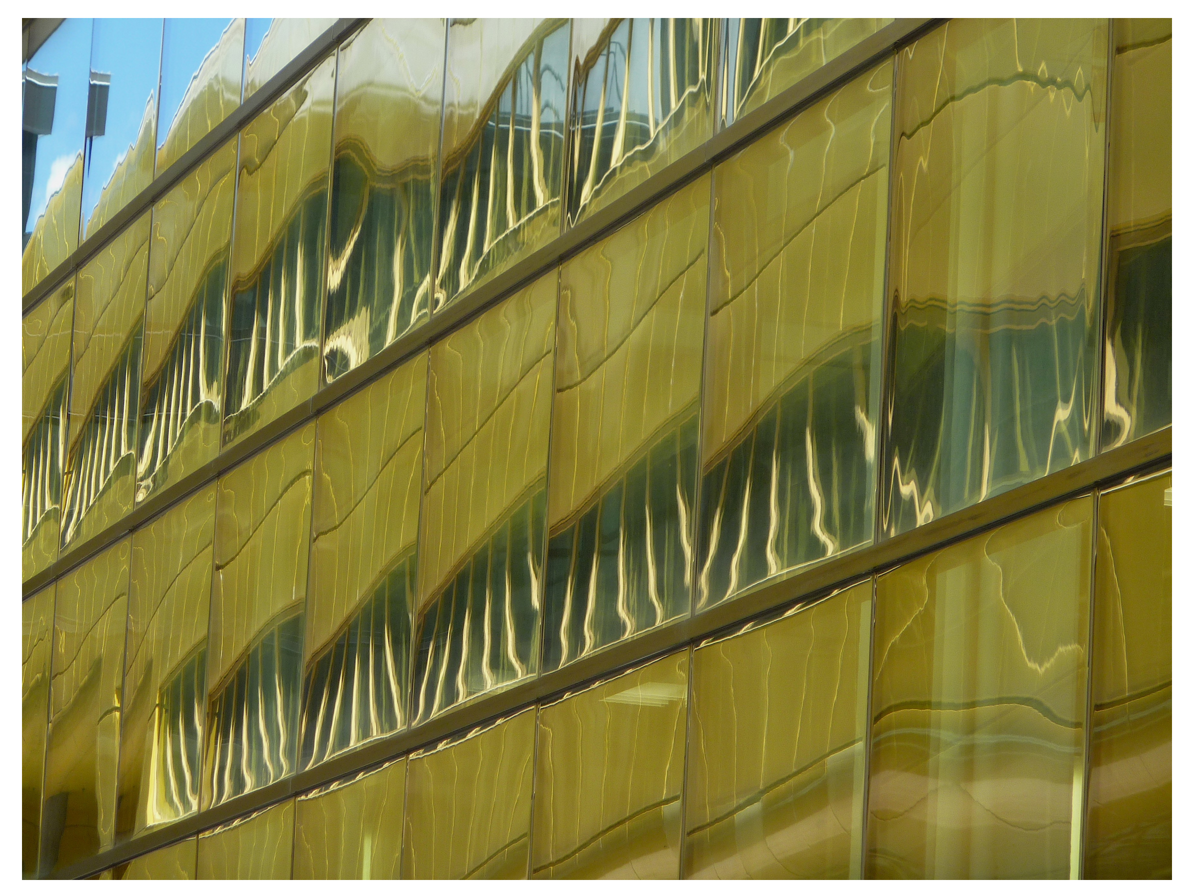
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hydrologic anomaly



shallow near shore waters


the great unknown


valley on the other side



venturing inland


safe house



secret happiness



fleeting glimpse



searching for origins



in an imagined world

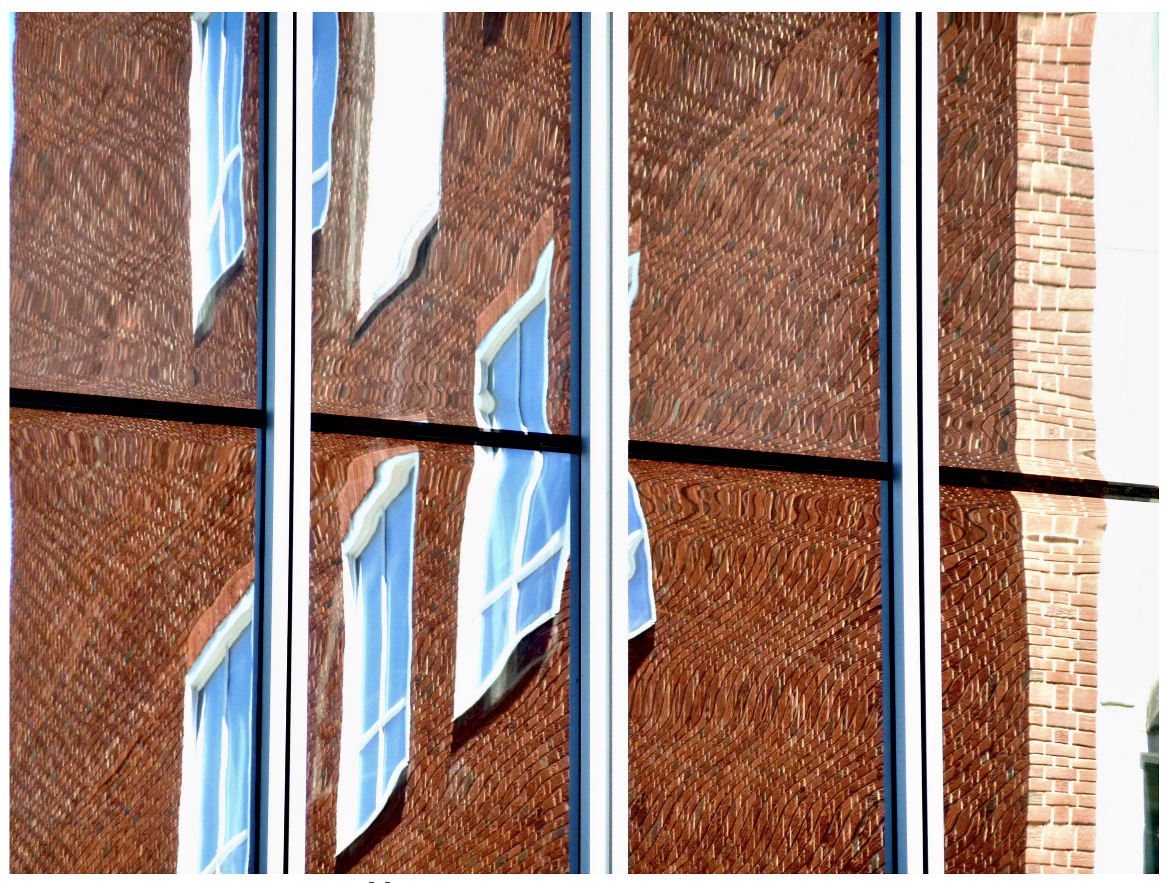


this unknown place


place of vanishings



our collapsing institutions



reinterpreting institutional history



no answer to any of these questions


chain gang



caught between time zones


bearer of bad news



a river runs through it

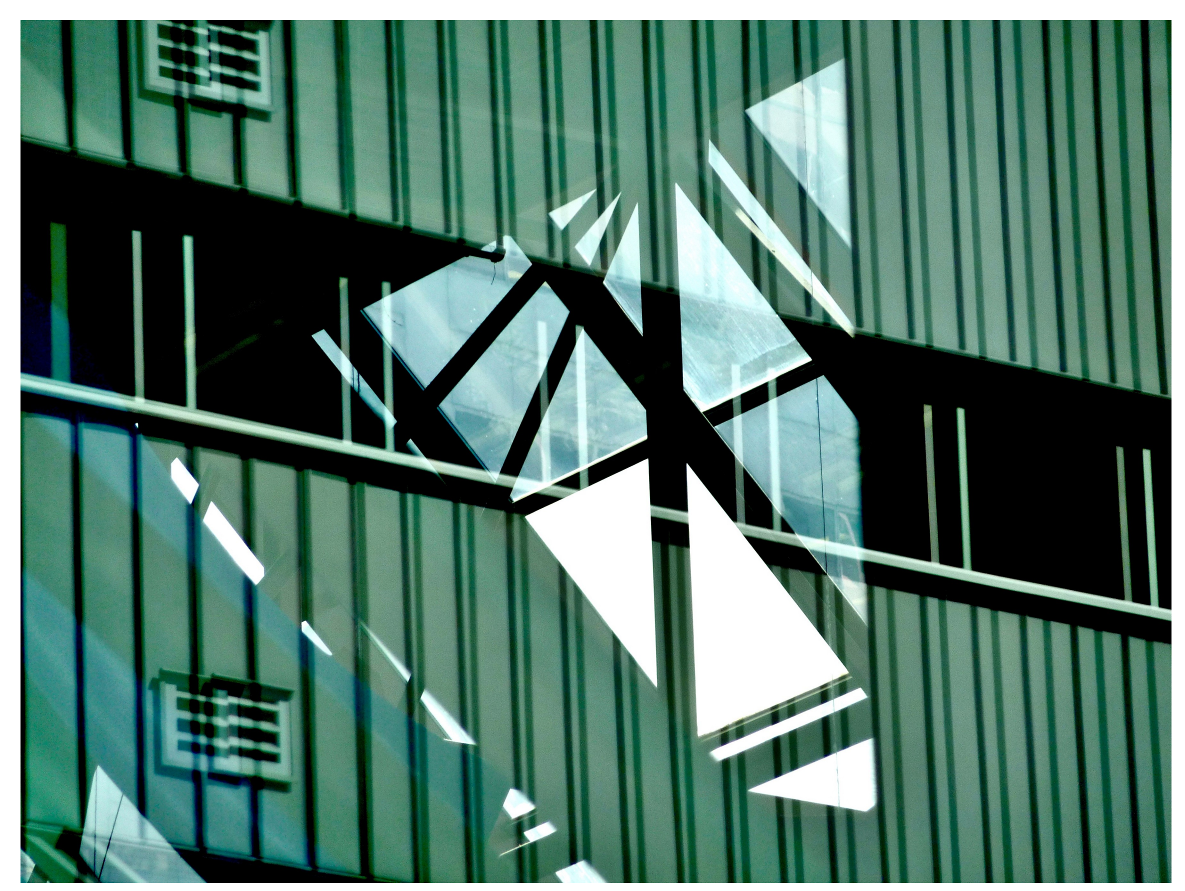


diverted river

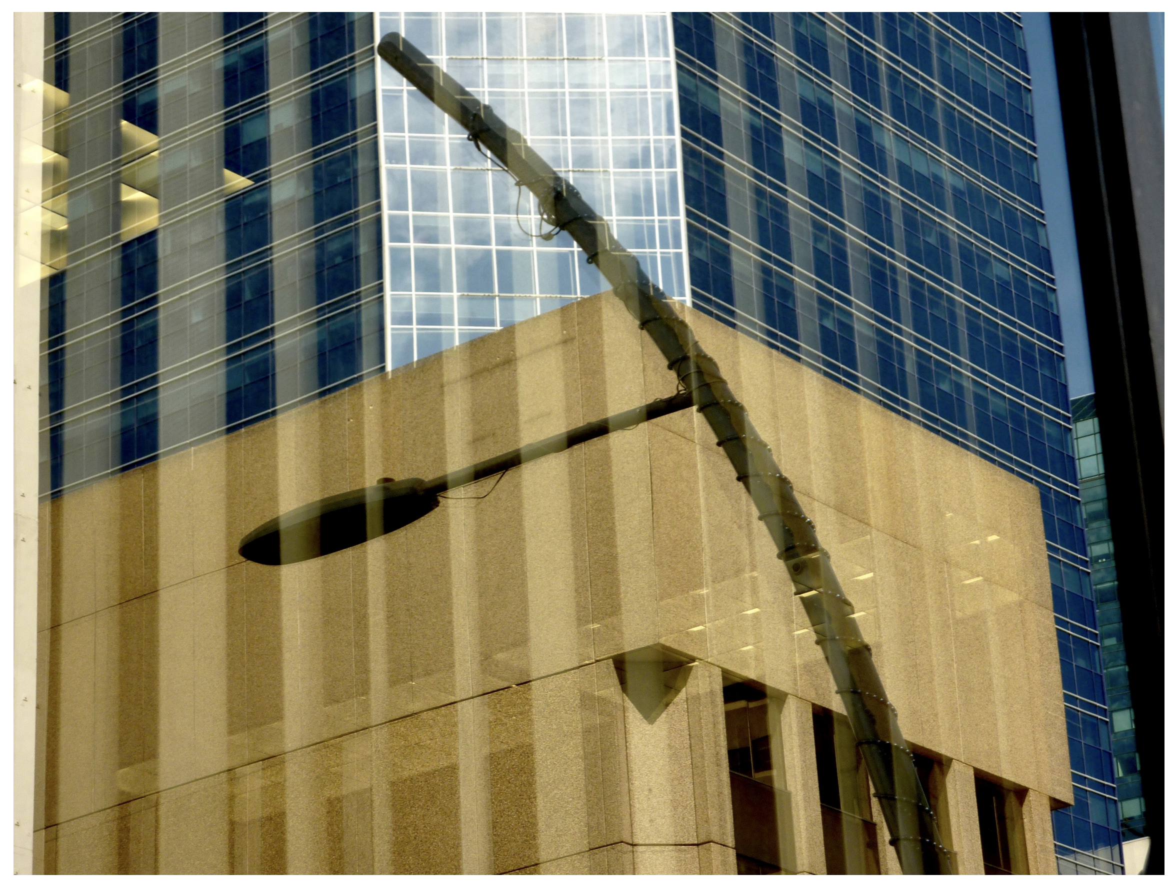

disrupted life line



the unreliability of witness accounts



moments of illusion and passion



surfacing


aeolian processes



time and tide wait for no man

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August-October 2021

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